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Christopher Schuler has held many positions in our office, and provides invaluable counsel. As Communications Director he helped make sure our constituents were always informed, and that their concerns were always put foremost. In addition to being an excellent writer, he is also very knowledgeable about legislation and has also served as Legislative Assistant, and with his help we have been able to lead the "Buy American" effort.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Christopher for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID DEESE

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David Deese has served as my Outreach Assistant during his time in the office. In our office, David has brought help to those who may not be able to get to our office, through satellite office hours, community meetings, and chamber meetings. This has proved to be very useful for the folks of our district, and has helped to bring our office to the communities. His many years as a newspaper publisher and editor have made him an excellent liaison to the community.

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Chaz Offenburg has served as a Caseworker in our office for more than two and a half years. In that time, Chaz has helped the constituents of our district, and served as a liaison to Federal agencies. Chaz is the epitome of a team player, and was a great member of our office.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Chaz for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

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Chris Kelley has served as my Legislative Director for the past year. In his time with the office, Chris has help to guide and implement the legislative agenda of the office. During his time in the office, Chris has covered issues including agriculture and environment. Chris cares deeply about the agriculture issues facing our nation. Having worked in the House for many years, Chris' commitment to the good of our nation is very evident.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Chris for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.